

Dear FCC members,

I am writing regarding the Sinclair Broadcasting Group's decision to air an extended anti-Kerry ad right before election day.

This amounts to an in kind gift to the Bush campaign, and I am appalled by this move on the part of a private corporation to further their own political agenda. These people are know Bush supporters.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest.

Sinclair's decision reflects the increasing and frightening sway of corporate and right wing interests over our news media.

Airing this ad does a serious disservice to the voters and seriously undermines the integrity of our democracy.

Please take action against Sinclair. Please prohibit the airing of this ad or AT THE VERY LEAST force them to provide equal time in an equally visible spot to the Kerry campaign before the election.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Rhea E. Pliakas